| STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA (Caption of Case) IN RE: Application of Alpine Utilities, Inc. for adjustments of rates and charges for the provision of sewer service and the establishment of additional rates and charges. | | | BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COVER SHEET DOCKET NUMBER: 2008 - 190 - S | | | | | |
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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2008-190-S

| IN RE: | |) | |
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| | Application of Alpine Utilities, |) | |
| | Inc. for Adjustments of Rates and |) | MOITION IN LIMINE |
| | Charges for the Provision of Sewer |) | |
| | Service and the Establishment of |) | |
| | Additional Rates and Charges. |) | |
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INTRODUCTION

Movant, Happy Rabbit, a South Carolina Limited Partnership (hereinafter, "Happy Rabbit"), was granted Intervenor status by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (hereinafter "Commission") by order number 2008-572, issued in this Docket on August 19, 2008. Thereafter, Happy Rabbit also filed a formal Complaint against Alpine Utilities, Inc. (hereinafter "Alpine") assigned Docket number 2008-360-S by this Commission. The subject matter of Docket number 2008-360-S is unrelated to the subject matter of Docket number 2008-190-S. Happy Rabbit's Motion follows:

MOTION IN LIMINE

Although Happy Rabbit is an Intervenor in this Docket number 2008-190-S, related to Alpine and a complainant in Docket number 2008-360-S also related to Alpine, the subject matters of each Docket are unrelated. In the interest of fairness, Happy Rabbit does not want to improperly influence this Docket number 2008-190-S, by having the pendency of its formal Complaint, cause members of the Commission to draw a negative inference against Alpine in this Docket 2008-190-S.

Accordingly, Counsel for Happy Rabbit is filing this Motion in Limine to respectfully request that Happy Rabbit's pending formal Complaint in Docket number 2008-360-S against Alpine, not be referred to, nor mentioned in any manner during the

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Hearing to be held on September 25, 2008 in this Docket number 2008-190-S. Therefore, there should be no questions raised concerning Happy Rabbit's formal Complaint in Docket number 2008-360-S during the Hearing.

CONCLUSION

Therefore, if this Motion is granted, there should be no questions raised concerning Happy Rabbit's formal Complaint in Docket number 2008-360-S during the Hearing, nor no mention of Happy Rabbit's pending formal Complaint in Docket number 2008-360-S.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Columbia, South Carolina September 24, 2008

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2008- 190-S

| IN RE: | Application of Goat Island Water & |) | |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| | Sewer Co., Inc. for an Increase |) | |
| | in its Rates and Charges for the |) | Certificate of Service |
| | Provision of Water and Sewer Services |) | |
| | and Approval of Management Agreement |) | |

I, Katye White, an employee of Austin & Rogers, P.A., certify that I emailed a copy of Happy Rabbit's Motion in Limine, addressed as below, on the date below.

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Columbia, South Carolina September 24, 2008